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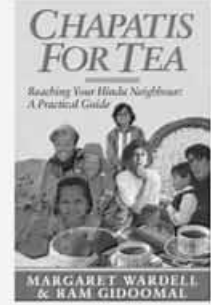
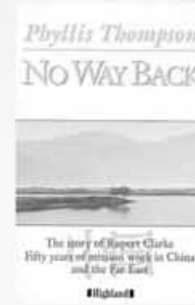
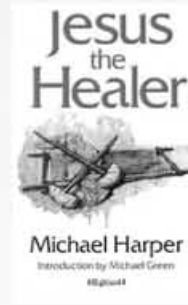
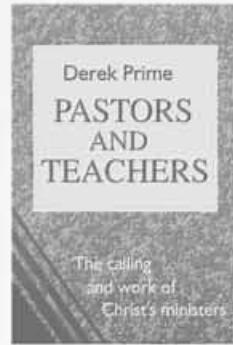
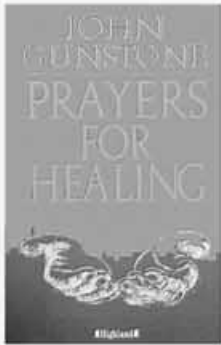
Our “pick-me-up” philosophy works at different levels:

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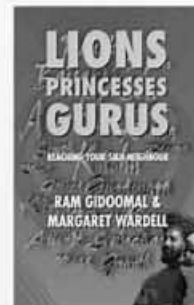
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A Christian answer to mother-blaming.

**Prepared in Advance: A Job for You** by T. Crockford

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Minirth, Meier

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**YES ANXIETY, THE**

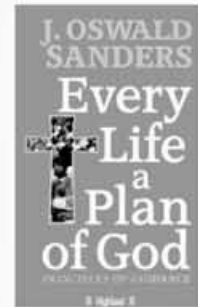
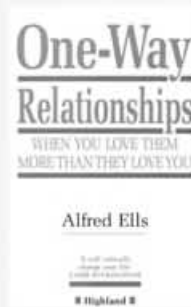
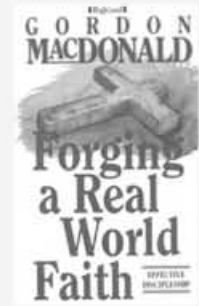
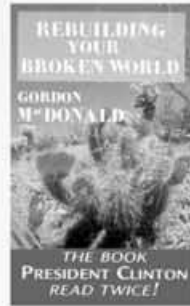
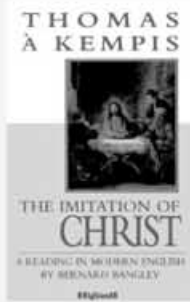
**M Blaine Smith**

A laid-back or happy-go-lucky attitude is fashionable, especially among students. But what are people thinking when they throw away what seem to be worthwhile prospects?

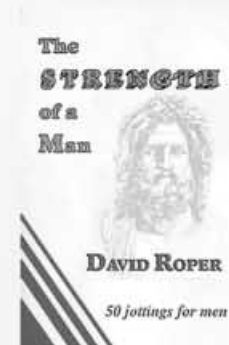
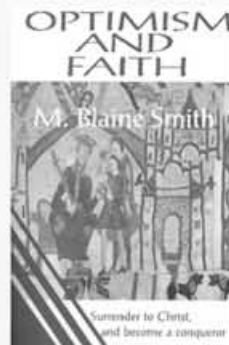
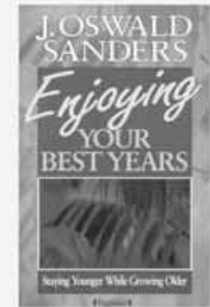
Who is it for? Why stock it? It's for pastors who want to know why sweet reason seems to have so little purchase on the big decisions of life and on people's feelings of contentment.

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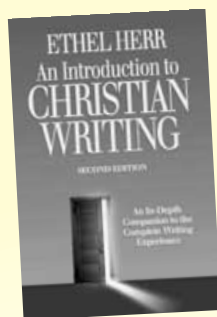


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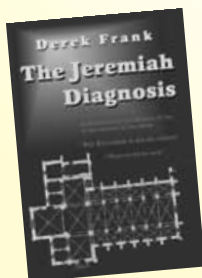
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